

## The Weekly Ledger.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

In the midst of all here's to the men who didn't come back.

It shouldn't have been necessary for General Miles to come home to fight.

This chip on Gen. Miles' shoulder has grown to be quite a lumber yard.

EXPENSE items for soldiers' clothes in the Philippines should be carefully scanned.

THERE are those who still insist that the mustering out should begin in the war department.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES, it will be noted, is commander of the American army in fact as well as in name.

THIS war is being fought again vigorously in the Spanish cortex, and the American magazines are also preparing for action.

SOME observers declare that if more time had been used in the camps so much whitewash would not be necessary at present.

THERE is no reason, the department decides, why postmasters should not run for other offices, but then they know what the Spanish call it.

POPULARISTS at Macao, Mo., refused to endorse a woman for Circuit Clerk because they didn't know if she stood in the middle of the road with both feet.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, it is reported, regards the situation at Manila as critical. It is said that he has called on the Navy Department for additional vessels of war.

If our returning heroes of Santiago will read the reports of the Grand Army of Republic encampment at Cincinnati they will get an idea of how much better they will feel thirty-three years later.

THE women of Ohio are uniting in a movement to have the word "obey" stricken from the marriage service. There seems to be no objection to that; the average wife apparently doesn't know what the word means anyway.

THE sentiment is unanimous in favor of rebuilding the Military Academy in Mexico. The amount asked as a donation for a site is very little for the citizens of Mexico to give to secure the rebuilding of the academy here. The gentlemen proposing to re-open the school are determined to make it first-class in every particular. Such an institution will bring reputation to our town.

MEXICO horses will be largely in evidence at Kansas City this week and on the St. Louis fair the first week in October. The best saddle and show horses in Missouri are owned here, and if they are beaten at either one of the above named places it will be by a horse raised in Audrain county and sold to Kentucky for the highest price ever paid for a saddle horse, mare or gelding—\$10,000, the invincible.

THE war between the United States and Spain nearly doubled the price of wheat in the Argentine market. It slumped, however, and just now the market is paralyzed. The shipments from Argentina and Uruguay made up 1,000,000 tons. There is now a large stock in Buenos Ayres. Locusts have made an early appearance, the Province of Santa Fe being full of them. They will be of benefit at first in preventing a too rapid growth of the plant, but are likely to work much harm later on.

FOUNDER'S DAY exercises at Hardin College were highly elevating and interesting and were largely attended, thus showing the interest our people feel in this well-known and highly-favored institution for the education of women. The College this year has a larger patronage than ever in its history. The exercises were held in the new building, which was opened on September 1st. The exercises were held in the new building, which was opened on September 1st. The exercises were held in the new building, which was opened on September 1st.

The Kansas City Horse Show. The Kansas City horse show begins at Fairmount Park on September 17th and ends the 24th. All of Mexico's saddle and show horses will be there and are entered in many different classes. In the great St. Louis stables are entered:

Highest Mads, Gray Bros., Piquette, Mo.; Income, C. O. Voorhies, Mexico, Mo.; Thornton Star, J. A. Potts, Mexico, Mo.; Lady Glenn, R. F. Lakenan, Kansas City, Mo.; Monte Cristo, Jr., J. T. Greshaw, Scotts Station, Ky.; Montrose, Jr., E. R. Sims, Harris, Mo.; Mr. R. P. Moore, Mexico, Mo.; King John, H. Dillingham, Versailles, Mo.; Holland, Ball Bros., Versailles, Mo.; Anna Washington, John T. Hughes, Lexington, Ky.

Class 40—Judging gaited saddle ponies—Snow Flake, Frank Maxwell, Independence, Mo.

Haskell Homes. On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28, 1898, Miss Emma Haskell, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Haskell, of this city, will be married to Mr. Arthur Holmes, of Cairo, Ill., at the residence of the bride's parents in South Mexico. The wedding will be very quiet and only relatives and near friends will be present.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for Cairo, Ill., to their future home, where they will go to housekeeping in their cosy cottage, which the groom has handsomely furnished.

Miss Haskell is one of Mexico's brightest and most useful young women, being accomplished in many things which go to make up a noble woman and a good wife. She is a splendid musician, having been under the best instruction at Hardin College, and is much loved by all those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mr. Holmes is quite well known in Mexico, being a young man of excellent standing and character. May God's blessing ever rest upon the wife of his many friends, the Lamons included.

## FOUNDER'S DAY.

THE EXERCISES AT HARDIN COLLEGE THIS MORNING WERE LARGELY ATTENDED.

HON. CHAMP CLARK TALKS.

The Ninth District Congressman Reviews the Life Work of Chas. H. Hardin and Tells What He Did for Women.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Hardin College Concert Hall was filled to capacity Monday morning with an audience of thirty by the announcement that at ten o'clock Founder's Day exercises would be held in honor of the one to whom Hardin College owes its existence, the late Governor Charles H. Hardin.

As President Millon announced, in a few well chosen words during the morning, it has been decided to make Founder's Day an annual event at the College, to be held on the Monday following the opening Thursday of each school year.

The programme of the morning was opened with an organ solo by Prof. Clarkson. This was "Gullman's Chorus" and was rendered by Prof. Clarkson in a truly masterly manner. Prof. Clarkson is too well known to the people of Mexico to need any special introduction to his skill necessary.

Following this was a prayer by Rev. N. R. Pittman, which was succeeded by a violin solo by Prof. Walkerling with Prof. Guerne as piano accompanist. Truly, no music is half so lovely, so soulful and divine as that of the violin.

The address to the students, delivered by President Millon, was a brief one, in which he welcomed them to Hardin College, to Mexico, to the various churches, etc., assuring them that they would receive a cordial greeting wherever they went. He pointed out that the path of the boarding school girl lies not over "flowery beds of ease," but that many obstacles must be met and overcome and that only the girl who is thoroughly in earnest can hope to meet with success.

The next number was a vocal solo by Mrs. Lila Dean Foster, the new principal of the college. The song was "The Song of the Lark," which was a beautiful and touching melody.

JUDGE GUTHRIE'S REPORT.

The financial report was given by Judge John A. Guthrie, and was as follows: The following is an approximate estimate of the cost of the college: Value of grounds and buildings, \$25,000; endowment, \$67,000; scientific apparatus, \$2,000; steam heating apparatus, \$2,500; furniture, \$13,500. Total, \$107,000. The property is all in excellent condition. By the terms of the will of the donor, 40 per cent of the income from the endowment shall be used to increase the endowment until that fund shall reach \$500,000.

The articles of association of Hardin College, adopted June 6, 1878. At that time the institution possessed but one building, 40x50 feet.

All the buildings erected by the Board of Hardin College for college purposes are built of brick. The first building erected is 48x80 feet, three stories and basement. It was completed Feb. 1878, and cost \$10,000 (contract price; actual cost, \$11,000). The second building, 48x72 feet, three stories and basement, joining the first building on the east, was finished Feb. 20, 1877, at a cost of \$5,000.

The next addition, 48x80 feet, three stories and basement, joining the second building on the east, was completed Nov. 25, 1882, at a cost of \$12,346. Next came an addition 67x88 feet, four stories, containing, besides other spacious rooms, an auditorium for concert purposes, having a seating capacity of 1,300. This building was finished Jan. 27, 1891, and cost \$14,000.

The fifth and last addition, 48x72 feet, three stories and basement, was completed Jan. 7, 1896, at a cost of \$5,765. As a result of this growth, the college now possesses a building measuring a full length of 301 feet and varying in width from 44 feet to 88 feet. For these buildings an outlay of more than \$48,000 has been incurred.

HON. CHAMP CLARK'S ADDRESS.

Hon. Champ Clark was then introduced by President Millon. He is a well-known clear way paid to Hardin's founder a glowing tribute. He said in part:

"I left the Governorship to mount to higher things. He so projected his work that he would grow when he had departed. He was a moral man. He moved among men in his natural ease and shape. He asked for his own rightful task. That was the task God gave him. Since the world began no other man has done the task that fell to Charles H. Hardin. Others have done other things, some have done more dazzling things, many have done as worthy things, but Hardin did the task of God. In the heart of North America in the 19th century it was given to Charles H. Hardin to have a mission to the people of his country. He lived his life in the duties of his life. He was as he seemed, he seemed as he was; no more, no less. There was complete selfhood, but no claim of fictitious greatness. He was a man of the people. With him there was neither plume nor deformity. In this was his greatness; in this was he a teacher of mankind. He folded his arms in final rest as the sun wraps itself in the solemn glories of the evening. He took no man's crown; he took his crown. That paragraph is full of meat. I have heard all sorts of adjectives and phrases applied to men, but nowhere have I seen or heard applied to any of Adam's sons the descriptive adjective which Dr. Patrick applied to Governor Hardin when he says: 'He was a normal man.'"

If I should live a thousand years I never could forget the first time I saw Governor Hardin. It was at a sort of Democratic love feast held at Fulton, in Callaway county, in the month of May, 1876. I had been in the State not quite a year and went over there being a student at the University. It was not a political love feast, either. Governor Hardin, Judge John A. Hockaday, Judge Jackson L. Smith, Governor Norman J. Colman, Silas H. Hutchins and other great lights in the Democratic party, were there. I have forgotten all they said except one sentence from Governor Hardin's speech, which surprised me so that it found a permanent lodgment in my memory. It was this: 'The chief glory of my administration will be the fact that during my term of office the credit of the State has been raised so high that a Missouri six per cent bond sold at par,' which statement was received with great applause. I repeat now, after the lapse of 22 years, that his declaration filled me with astonishment.

Governor Hardin was perfectly justified in his pride in the fact that during his administration a Missouri six per cent bond was raised to par. Indeed, before his term expired it sold at a premium.

While the credit of the State, which he loved so fondly, has been raised so high that a Missouri six per cent bond sells at such a premium that it is really a 3 per cent bond, it proves that Missouri's credit is actually better than the credit of the National Government, for a United States bond is now at a discount and a Missouri bond is at a premium. When the last bond is paid off and burned, when Missouri is absolutely free of debt, when we celebrate, as we will celebrate, that great deliverance with solemn thanks to Almighty God, with gunfire, illuminations, bells, gun songs, speeches and by every known method of jubilation, among the names which will be upon my lips will be that of the founder of Hardin College.

Governor Hardin was a candid friend. The very soul of candor. In 1890 he voted against me in the Congressional primary. In 1892 he voted for me. I would have been glad of his support in 1890. I was proud of it in 1892. When I came to Mexico in the spring of 1892 on an electioneering tour I met Governor Hardin on the east side of the public square, greeted me cordially and invited me into the rear room of the Southern Bank. When we were seated he said in his serene way: 'Mr. Clark, I voted against you in 1890 because of what I regarded as an act of injustice which you committed against one of my valued friends who were in the Legislature.' He then went into the details of the matter and added: 'But you have been punished enough for that, and believing that you will in time be forgiven, I will support you in the next election. I will support you in the next election. I will support you in the next election.'

In my opinion his chief characteristics were his candor, his integrity, his honor, his industry, his love of justice and his moral courage.

Gov. Hardin was too modest to write about himself. He did not do so in his own right, but he did so in the right of his country and countrymen. That is the case of his fame. Not that he had not done many other important things, but he was too modest to write about himself.

Gov. Hardin was a most excellent citizen of Missouri, but there are, thank God, plenty of excellent citizens. He was a conscientious, painstaking, able, successful lawyer, but Audrain county and the State of Missouri are rich in lawyers and men of noble profession. He discharged the multiplied and multifarious duties of Circuit Attorney with signal ability. He was an eminent Senator, a wise legislator; he was a great Governor. I may say, without exaggeration, that he was a 'model' Governor of this important State.

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with which he hedged it about—as a guarantee of long life. Others have given as liberally, only to see their gifts blighted away; but Governor Hardin did not do that. He gave his life to the people of his country. He gave his life to the people of his country. He gave his life to the people of his country.

STONE SAYS IT'S BRYAN.

The Great Silver Leader is the Only Logical Candidate of the Democracy for the Presidency.

From the St. Louis Chronicle.

EX-Gov. William J. Stone is of the opinion that the Democratic of New York State will endorse the platform of the Chicago convention and will also declare in favor of territorial expansion.

"Unless they do so," said he, "the Democracy of New York will lose representation in the next National convention. The plank on expansion is not so important as is that of silver, speaking politically."

"Whom do I think will be the nominee for President?"

"The only logical candidate is Bryan. He is the leader of the Democracy, and I think he will be nominated. I am doing everything I can to bring about his nomination."

"Is it true that you are a candidate for the nomination?"

"I have never been a candidate, but my party cannot say that I ever refused to assist it in every way I could. If there is a candidate, I will support him. I will support him. I will support him."

"About the platform I will say that I will write or design a number of the planks. We must declare for silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. That will be the principal cry. Territorial expansion must be considered. It is a national subject and the people at large are in favor of it."

Mr. Stone returned from the East Sunday with his wife and daughter. His daughter is quite ill, but is expected to recover. With her mother she has been in Europe the last year. They are now living at the West End Hotel.

BAD FOR POPULISTS.

Secretary of State Lusk Refuses to File Their Ticket—He Has No Authority.

# Mexico Street Fair, TO BE HELD AT MEXICO, MO., October 12 and 13, 1898.

Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition on the Business Streets. Many Liberal Premiums are Offered By Merchants and Citizens on all Products of the Farm, Live Stock, Poultry and Woman's Handiwork.

Lively Competition is Invited from Audrain and Adjoining Counties. The Board of Directors Will Spare No Efforts to Make This Exhibition as Attractive as Possible. Besides the Displays There Will Be Plenty of Amusements and Attractions for the Old and Young. Everybody is Invited.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

C. R. LUPTON, President. V. O. P. KING, Vice-President. J. C. BASSFORD, Treasurer. F. V. GENTRY, Secretary.

H. JACOBSON. J. M. POLLARD. J. W. WOOLDRIDGE. C. F. SHIREMAN. J. W. PLATT. M. B. GUTHRIE.

All Entries in the Different Departments Must Be Made by the Owner of Each Exhibit.

## PREMIUM LIST:

- CLASS A—CEREALS.
- Best half bushel yellow corn in ear, cooking stove valued at \$20, Ferris & Canthorn.
  - Best half bushel white corn in ear, cash \$5, E. H. Carter & Co.; second \$4, E. H. Carter & Co.
  - Best half bushel all purpose corn any color, overcoat, \$15, S. & N. Phillip.
  - Best bushel corn on stalk, 22 calibre rifle, \$4.50, Fred A. Morris; second, box hooded shells, 400, Fred A. Morris.
  - Best half bushel sugar corn, 5 nickel smoking tins, \$6.50, Howard & Bradley.
  - Best half bushel popcorn, whip, \$1.50, Angelo Meyer.
  - Best 6 stalks sugar corn, pair hand made boots, made to order, \$6, Jos. Steinman.
  - Best half dozen stalks broom corn, Stetson hat, \$4, "The Hub."
  - Best half bushel white oats crop '98, cash, \$2.50, J. F. Liewellyn.
  - Best half bushel black oats crop '98, cash, \$2.50, J. F. Liewellyn.
  - Best peck timothy seed, pitcher and bowl, \$1.25, Fred A. Morris; second, syrup stand, 50c, Fred A. Morris.
  - Best peck red clover seed, mirror (Bevel Frame), \$2, C. M. Lupton Furniture Co.
  - Best peck blue grass seed, set hand made horse shoes, \$3, Pratt Bros.
  - Best peck German millet seed, red cedar chair, \$1.50, Fred A. Morris; second, water pitcher, 50c, Fred A. Morris.
  - Best peck Hungarian seed, pair plain horse shoes, \$2, Pratt Bros.
  - Best half bushel winter wheat, rocking chair, \$3, C. R. Lupton Furniture Co.
  - Best collection grass correctly labeled.
  - Field and garden seed, cash, \$10, Hathaway & Keith.
- CLASS B—FRUITS.
- Best plate Concord grapes, merchandise, value \$1, Shireman Clothing Co.
  - Best five plates grapes for table use, one clothes wringer, \$4.50, Howard & Bradley.
  - Best and largest display of grapes properly named, washing machine, \$6, G. D. Ferris.
  - Best plate Ben Davis apples, eight-day clock, \$5, E. Dearing.
  - Best plate Jonathan apples, one galvanized wash tub, \$1.25, Syd Garrett.
  - Best plate Wine Sap apples, one bottle perfume, \$1, French & Garrett.
  - Best plate Willow Twig apples, one bottle perfume, \$1, French & Garrett.
  - Best plate Gentling apples, \$500 Accident Policy, \$2, F. V. Gentry.
  - Best plate Golden Wonder apples, one galvanized wash tub, \$1.25, Syd Garrett.
  - Best plate Maiden Blush apples, one pound tobacco clippings, \$1.50, Joe Welmer.
  - Best plate Missouri Pippin apples, one galvanized wash tub, \$1.25, Syd Garrett.
  - Best and largest display of apples, one heating stove, \$7, G. D. Ferris.
  - Best plate Bartlett pears, one Burbank plum tree, \$50, Wilkerson Nursery & Orchard Co.
  - Best plate Kieffer pears, one Orient plum tree, \$50, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best plate Duchesne pears, one Italian prune tree, \$50, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best three plates pears, not named above, two Wilkerson pear trees, \$2, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best and largest collection pears, millinery, \$5, R. H. Hall.
  - Best plate Crawford free stone peaches, two Sneed peach trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best plate Wonderful free stone peaches, two Wonderful peach trees, \$50, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best plate White-cling stone peaches, two Triumph peach trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best plate Lemon-cling stone peaches, two Greenbush peach trees, \$50, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best and largest collection of stone peaches, \$5, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best plate of quinces, one quince tree, \$50, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best and largest collection of all fruits, one pair spectacles, \$15, Dr. A. O. White.
- CLASS C—VEGETABLES.
- Best peck early Sunburst potatoes, 1 bread box, value 75c, Fred A. Morris.
  - Second prize, one water pitcher, value \$1, Brown & Smith; second, one eight day clock, \$5, Mason Creasey.
  - Best peck early Ohio potatoes, one cook table, \$5, Houston & Trimble.
  - Second, painting, \$2, Williams & Braund.
  - Best peck early Burbank potatoes, one table castor, silver plated, \$3, Mason Creasey.
  - Best bushel potatoes, any variety, stove, nickel plated, \$25, Ford & King.
  - Best collection of potatoes.
  - Best and largest Irish potatoes, \$1 in cash, Mason Creasey.
  - Best half bushel early Bermuda sweet potatoes, one oak stand table, \$2, Mason Creasey.
  - Best half bushel red Jersey sweet potatoes, four window shades, \$2, A. Bucklin.
  - Best bushel sweet potatoes, any variety, one ton of coal, \$5, E. T. Smith.
  - Best half dozen beets, any variety, one lamp, 75c, Fred A. Morris. Second, box Condition Powders, 25c, Fred A. Morris.
  - Best half dozen beets, any variety, merchandise, \$1, Shireman Clothing Company.
  - Best half bushel turnips, merchandise, \$3, Buckner & Whitney.
  - Best half dozen artichokes, merchandise, \$3, Buckner & Whitney.
  - Best half bushel rutabagas, merchandise, \$3, Buckner & Whitney.
  - Best six heads early cabbage, one lantern, 75c, Fred A. Morris. Second, poultry powder, 25c, Fred A. Morris.
  - Best half dozen late cabbage, merchandise, \$3, Buckner & Whitney.
  - Best 3 squashes.
  - Best and largest squash.
  - Most peculiar shaped squash, merchandise, \$2, Shireman Clothing Co.
  - Largest 3 pumpkins, hammock, \$2.50, Lee Craddock.
  - Largest gourd.
  - Best peck of tomatoes.
  - Best peck of red onions, 1 5-gallon oil can, \$1.25, Fred A. Morris. Second, 1 water pitcher, 35 cents, Fred A. Morris.
  - Largest pumpkin, 1 carpet, \$10, M. W. Winkler.
  - Best peck of white onions.
  - Best collection of onions, 1 lamp, \$2.50, Tom Roden.
  - Best half bushel parsnips, \$2.50, Turner-Garrett Merc. Co.
  - Best collection celeriac, 1 box of celeriac, \$2.50, Joe Welmer. Second, bath, shave and hair cut, 50c, Watkins & Ball.
  - Largest collection of vegetables, 1 box of celeriac, \$5, Turner-Garrett Merc. Co.
- CLASS D—BREADS, CAKES, JELLIES.
- Best two loaves yeast bread, merchandise, \$2, Baker & Ragsdale.
  - Best two loaves home made white bread, salt rising, gold wreath pin, \$2.50, Worrell, the Jeweler.
  - Best two loaves white bread, yeast rising, lady's hat, \$5, Wm. Miller.
  - Best pan home made rolls, wingers, \$1.50, Ragsdale.
  - Best pound cake, merchandise, \$2, Baker & Ragsdale.
  - Best sponge cake, merchandise, \$2, Baker & Ragsdale.
  - Best fruit cake, merchandise, \$2, Baker & Ragsdale.
  - Best jelly cake, merchandise, \$2, Baker & Ragsdale.
  - Best angel food cake, 3 boxes Gunther's candy, \$1.50, Lee Craddock.
  - Best chocolate cake, French china cake plate, \$2.50, Worrell, the Jeweler.
  - Best collection cakes, Fresh-a-bou kodak, \$5, Geo W. Robertson.
  - Best coffee cake, coffee pot and 2 lbs Faust Brand coffee, C F Blake Tea and Coffee Co, St. Louis.
  - Best loaf corn light bread, 100 lbs Dairy loaf, \$2.50, J. R. Luckie.
  - Best beaten biscuit, lady's purse, \$3, Woolbridge & Purdy.
  - Best pan dough nuts, lady's skirt, \$3, Ragsdale.
  - Best glass gooseberry jelly.
  - Best glass cherry jelly.
  - Best glass blackberry jelly.
- CLASS E—FABRICS.
- Best silk quilt, 1 bottle fine perfume, value \$2.50, Woolbridge & Purdy.
  - Best calico patch work quilt, 1 linen table set, \$2, McConley & Minor.
  - Best silk crib quilt, laundry, \$5, Greely Talbot.
  - Best tacked comforter.
  - Best fancy table cover.
  - Best 6 dollies.
  - Best specimen silk embroidery, 1 dozen photos, \$3.50, J. P. Morris.
  - Best sofa pillow.
  - Best embroidered handkerchief.
  - Best embroidered pillow sham.
  - Best fancy head rest.
  - Best display paper flowers, 1 Oxford Bible, \$5, J. H. Saltee.
  - Best pair knit stockings, 1 pair of Wyandotte chickens, \$2, B. Baldwin.
  - Best home made woolen socks, 1 white bed quilt, \$2.50, McConley & Minor.
  - Best home made woolen mittens.
  - Best rag carpet—25 yards or more—1 axminster rug, \$5, Victor Bros.
  - Best and largest display crochet work by one exhibitor, cut glass and sterling silver claret jug, \$35, J. M. Ford-lard.
  - Best map of Audrain county, boy or girl, under 15 years, 1 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, \$2.50, Lee Craddock.
  - Best rug rug, 1 decorated chamois bag, \$1.25, Fred A. Morris; second, one white bed quilt, \$2.50, McConley & Minor.
  - Best home made woolen mittens.
  - Best rag carpet—25 yards or more—1 axminster rug, \$5, Victor Bros.
  - Best and largest display crochet work by one exhibitor, cut glass and sterling silver claret jug, \$35, J. M. Ford-lard.
- CLASS F—LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY.
- Best colt foaled in 1898, one clock, value \$5, Ragsdale; second, one clock, value \$5, Ragsdale.
  - Best milk cow, foaled in 1898, season by Jack, \$10, C F Clark; second, cash, \$5, M. N. Nelson.
  - Best pair mules, one pair, \$25, M. B. Guthrie.
  - Best saddle horse, mare or gelding, one mackintosh, \$10, J. V. Barth; second, one box Whizlers, \$2, C D Stickley.
  - Best mare or horse colt, season to Robert Rydyk, \$100, C F Clark; second, one box Whizlers, \$2, C D Stickley.
- CLASS G—OTHERS.
- Best glass raspberry jelly.
  - Best glass plum jelly.
  - Best glass siberian crab jelly.
  - Best glass grape jelly.
  - Best collection 5 kinds of jelly, fur cap, \$10, Brown & Smith; second, silk waist pattern, \$5, Brown & Smith.
  - Best peach preserves, picture, \$2.50, M T Vandegrift; second, five Maiden Blush Twig apple trees, \$1, Wilkerson Nursery & Orchard Co.
  - Best tomato preserves, five Maiden Blush apple trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best glass preserves, five Gano apple trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best raspberry preserves, two Old Goose apple trees, \$50, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best cherry preserves, two Ward's Late peach trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best strawberry preserves, two Sneed peach trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best plum preserves, one Wickson plum tree, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best glass preserves, cut glass dish, \$4, Worrell, the Jeweler.
  - Best apple butter, berry dish, \$3, E Dearing.
  - Best collection of preserves, wall paper for room, \$5, Lee Craddock.
  - Second, bottle, \$2.50, Lee Craddock.
  - Best 1 gallon siphon molar, 1 water set of 5 pieces, \$1.50, Bickley & Moore.
  - Best display of honey, 1 silver honey dish, \$3, Worrell.
  - Best 2 pounds of butter, 1 silk umbrella, \$5, J. V. Barth.
  - Best 1 dozen largest hen eggs, 1 set engraved tumblers, 75c, Fred A. Morris; second, 1 salt and peppers, Fred A. Morris, 50c.
  - Best 1 dozen largest duck eggs, 1 rug, \$2.50, Ragsdale Store.
  - Best two gallon can of lard, one glass table set of 21 pieces, \$7, J. B. Owen.
  - Best 5 pounds of butter, 1 chamber set of 10 pieces, \$3.50, Bickley & Moore.
  - Best 1 pound butter, silver butter dish, \$5, M. Picher.
  - Best 3 pounds butter, 100 lbs granulated sugar, \$2.50, J. R. Luckie.
- CLASS H—FABRICS.
- Best silk quilt, 1 bottle fine perfume, value \$2.50, Woolbridge & Purdy.
  - Best calico patch work quilt, 1 linen table set, \$2, McConley & Minor.
  - Best silk crib quilt, laundry, \$5, Greely Talbot.
  - Best tacked comforter.
  - Best fancy table cover.
  - Best 6 dollies.
  - Best specimen silk embroidery, 1 dozen photos, \$3.50, J. P. Morris.
  - Best sofa pillow.
  - Best embroidered handkerchief.
  - Best embroidered pillow sham.
  - Best fancy head rest.
  - Best display paper flowers, 1 Oxford Bible, \$5, J. H. Saltee.
  - Best pair knit stockings, 1 pair of Wyandotte chickens, \$2, B. Baldwin.
  - Best home made woolen socks, 1 white bed quilt, \$2.50, McConley & Minor.
  - Best home made woolen mittens.
  - Best rag carpet—25 yards or more—1 axminster rug, \$5, Victor Bros.
  - Best and largest display crochet work by one exhibitor, cut glass and sterling silver claret jug, \$35, J. M. Ford-lard.
- CLASS I—OTHERS.
- Best glass raspberry jelly.
  - Best glass plum jelly.
  - Best glass siberian crab jelly.
  - Best glass grape jelly.
  - Best collection 5 kinds of jelly, fur cap, \$10, Brown & Smith; second, silk waist pattern, \$5, Brown & Smith.
  - Best peach preserves, picture, \$2.50, M T Vandegrift; second, five Maiden Blush Twig apple trees, \$1, Wilkerson Nursery & Orchard Co.
  - Best tomato preserves, five Maiden Blush apple trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best glass preserves, five Gano apple trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best raspberry preserves, two Old Goose apple trees, \$50, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best cherry preserves, two Ward's Late peach trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best strawberry preserves, two Sneed peach trees, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best plum preserves, one Wickson plum tree, \$1, Wilkerson N & O Co.
  - Best glass preserves, cut glass dish, \$4, Worrell, the Jeweler.
  - Best apple butter, berry dish, \$3, E Dearing.
  - Best collection of preserves, wall paper for room, \$5, Lee Craddock.
  - Second, bottle, \$2.50, Lee Craddock.
  - Best 1 gallon siphon molar, 1 water set of 5 pieces, \$1.50, Bickley & Moore.
  - Best display of honey, 1 silver honey dish, \$3, Worrell.
  - Best 2 pounds of butter, 1 silk umbrella, \$5, J. V. Barth.
  - Best 1 dozen largest hen eggs, 1 set engraved tumblers, 75c, Fred A. Morris; second, 1 salt and peppers, Fred A. Morris, 50c.
  - Best 1 dozen largest duck eggs, 1 rug, \$2.50, Ragsdale Store.
  - Best two gallon can of lard, one glass table set of 21 pieces, \$7, J. B. Owen.
  - Best 5 pounds of butter, 1 chamber set of 10 pieces, \$3.50, Bickley & Moore.
  - Best 1 pound butter, silver butter dish, \$5, M. Picher.
  - Best 3 pounds butter, 100 lbs granulated sugar, \$2.50, J. R. Luckie.

## LYNCHED AT LIBERTY.

AN OLD MAN SWUNG INTO ETERNITY FOR ASSAULTING A LITTLE GIRL.

His Name Was Benjamin Jones and He Was 68 Years Old, While His Victim Was 11—Jail Door Was Battered Down.

Pleaded That He Was Drunk.

LIBERTY, Mo., Sept. 11.—Benjamin Jones, a gray-haired man, 68 years of age, was lynched at 10:30 to-night. A mob rode in to town, surrounded the Court House, broke in the jail doors, dragged Jones out with a rope around his neck, and, going to the front entrance to the Court House, threw the rope over an iron beam and swung his body off very near being hanged. There was a gurgling in his throat and movement of his legs for a few moments, but death was quick.

Jones criminally assaulted an 11-year-old girl named Annie Montgomery yesterday evening. He went to her home yesterday morning in Randolph vicinity and requested her parents to allow him to take her to the Fair here, saying that he would buy her a pair of shoes. They consented, and he brought her here, remaining until late. When the little girl went into the house to get something to eat, she saw a man standing in the hall. She called to her parents, and they came. They found the man in the hall, and he was swinging the girl by the neck of her dress. The father, Jas. Montgomery, hastened to notify Constable D. C. Roberts, who found Jones on the road. A posse of citizens also appeared and Jones was taken to the jail. He was held on the spot; but it was decided to let the officers bring him here.